

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A display device ~~for use in~~ operable with a game machine which has a selectable theme and includes a variable display device for variably displaying a plurality of symbols and provides a bonus to a player when a predetermined winning combination of symbols is achieved along any one of winning lines of the variable display device when variable displays of the variable display device are stopped,

the display device comprising:

an indicator adapted to display information related at least to the selectable theme of the game machine;

a recording medium having recorded therein a plurality of display content information items which can be displayed on the indicator, at least some of such items relating to the selectable theme;

A1 a display content selector which selects display contents to be displayed on the indicator by manual operation; and

a display control device, which reads out, from the recording medium, display content information corresponding to the display content selected by the display content selector, and which displays the display contents on the indicator on the basis of the display content information.

2. (original): The display device of claim 1, wherein the display content selector is located at a position where a player, who plays a game by using the game machine, can actuate the display content selector.

3. (original): The display device of claim 1, wherein the display content selector has a user operation prevention device for preventing actuation by a user of the game machine.

4. (currently amended): A game machine that has a selectable theme, comprising:

a variable display device which variably displays a plurality of symbols, and has winning lines;

a variable display stop device which stops variable display of the variable display device, wherein a bonus is supplied to a player when a predetermined winning combination of symbols is achieved along any one of the winning lines of the variable display device at a time variable displays of the variable display device are stopped; and

a display device for providing images with the player, the display device including:

an indicator adapted to display information related at least to the selectable theme of the game machine;

a recording medium having recorded therein a plurality of display content information items which can be displayed on the indicator, at least some of such items relating to the selectable theme,

a display content selector which selects display contents to be displayed on the indicator by manual operation, and

A1 a display control device, which reads out, from the recording medium, display content information corresponding to the display content selected by the display content selector, and which displays the display contents on the indicator on the basis of the display content information.

5. (original): The game machine of claim 4, wherein the variable display stop device is actuated by a player.

6. (original): The game machine of claim 4, wherein the display content selector is located at a position where a player, who plays a game by using the game machine, can actuate the display content selector.

7. (original): The game machine of claim 4, wherein the display content selector has a user operation prevention device for preventing actuation by a user of the game machine.

8. (new): A device incorporated in a slot machine in which each of a plurality of reel sections are cyclically moved in a predetermined direction, and a reward corresponding to a number of bet token per a selected pay line is paid out when a predetermined symbol

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combination is arranged on at least one selected pay line, for setting a number of selected pay line and a number of bet token per a selected pay line, the device comprising:

a display device, which displays a first screen for selecting either the number of selected pay line or the number of bet token, as a setting object and a second screen for setting the number of selected pay line and the number of bet token;

a setting provider, which selects the setting object in a case where the display device displays the first screen, and sets a number of the setting object in a case where the display device displays the second screen; and

AI a determinant, which enters the selection at the first screen and the setting at the second screen, both of which are performed by the setting provider.

9. (new): The device as set forth in claim 8, further comprising a screen showing at least the reel sections and an error code indicating a failure condition of the slot machine,

wherein the display device displays the error code in a case where the screen is in a failure condition.
